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Following is text Articles 1 and 2 Finnish-Soviet  
Friendship Agreement Apr 6 1948:

QUOTE Article 1: In the eventuality of Finland,  
or the Soviet Union through Finnish territory, becoming  
the object of an armed attack by Germany or any State  
allied with the latter, Finland will, true to its obli-  
gations as an independent State, fight to repel the attack.  
Finland will in such cases use all its available forces  
for defending its territorial integrity by land, sea and  
air, and will do so within the frontiers of Finland in  
accordance with obligations defined in the present Agree-  
ment and, if necessary, with the assistance of, or jointly  
with, the Soviet Union.

In the cases aforementioned the Soviet Union will  
give Finland the help required, the giving of which will  
be subject to mutual agreement between the Contracting  
Parties.

Article 2: The High Contracting Parties shall confer  
with

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an armed attack as described in Article 1 is present. UNQUOTE

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